

## STATUE OF PIONEER FARMER WILL COMMEMORATE BICENTENNIAL



### DR. KENNETH FOX, SCULPTOR, WORKING TOWARD NOV. 11 DATE

PORTERVILLE — A 16-foot-high statue of a pioneer farmer is being planned for the community by members of the Porterville Bicentennial commission, with Dr. Kenneth Fox, Auburn dentist and noted California artist, commissioned to do the statue.

Dr. Fox was in Porterville last week to meet with commission members - Buck Shaffer, chairman; and Judy Gibbons, who was appointed some time

ago to develop ideas for a lasting memorial to America's Bicentennial.

The statue will be done in concrete and will be virtually indestructible, in fact Dr. Fox said that "youngsters can climb all over it if they want to."

Location has not been decided as yet, however Dr. Fox, after looking at a number of possible sites, favors the small, historic city park at Henderson

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LOCATION OF a statue of a pioneer farmer was discussed last week when Dr. Kenneth Fox, dentist and artist, was in Porterville to meet with members of the Porterville Bicentennial commission. In above photo, from left: Dr. Fox; Judy Gibbons, commission member; Buck Shaffer, commission chairman; and Gary Irish, deputy city manager. At left is a drawing by Jim Gillis, of Porterville, giving an idea of what the proposed statue will look like.

(Farm Tribune photo)

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### LEGISLATORS EXPLAIN FAIRS' POPULARITY

TULARE — When the Tulare County Fair opens on September 21 for a run of six days and nights through September 26, a great tradition that started with the first California fair at Sacramento in 1854 and the first American fair on Long Island in 1641, will be carried into the Bicentennial year of 1976.

Why have fairs become more and more popular as the years go by? Five persons associated directly and indirectly with the Tulare County fair recently gave their answers - Burke Thompson, chairman of the Tulare County Fair board; Congressman John Krebs; Senator Howard Way; Assemblyman Gordon Duffy and Assemblywoman Pauline

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### Welcome For New Teachers At Breakfast

PORTERVILLE — Twenty-seven new teachers in the Porterville system will be welcomed to the community tomorrow morning, Friday, at traditional Teacher-Business Education Day Breakfast, 7:30 a.m., in Gang Sue's Golden Lantern room. The event is sponsored by the Porterville chamber of commerce.

Speaker will be Rodney Homer, chairman of the Tulare County Bicentennial commission, historian, and a member of the ag. department at Porterville high school. He will recount the historical development of schools in the Porterville community.

Business leaders of the community will introduce their

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### SEQUOIA FOREST WILL BE READY FOR LABOR DAY WEEKEND VISITORS

PORTERVILLE — "We're expecting a large number of visitors to the Sequoia National forest over the Labor Day weekend, and we'll be welcoming campers on their last outing before school begins, along with dove hunters, backpackers and hikers, off-road vehicle users, and many others," says Forest Supervisor John A. Leisure.

During the past month weather conditions have been quite favorable and have allowed the lifting of fire restrictions on off-road vehicle use and campfires, Leisure reports. Visitors to the Forest can now have a campfire throughout the Forest, but they must still obtain a campfire permit for any campfire outside a designated campground. These permits are

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### PAUL BUNYAN STILL DOES IT BIG



THE LEGENDARY Paul Bunyan was the giant of the logging industry, and Porterville's Paul Bunyan does things on a somewhat large scale also, like donating one grand - that's 1000 dollars - to the Porterville Fair. Receiving the check last Thursday from Mary Long, of the Paul Bunyan staff, center, are Bill Rodgers, president of the fair board, and Loren Schmid, fair director. At left is Larry Catalina, and at right, Peter Catalina, owners of the Paul Bunyan Restaurant and Lodge.

(Farm Tribune photo)

### 4-H Chuckwagon Breakfast Oct. 2

PORTERVILLE — Tickets are going on sale this week for 21st annual 4-H Chuckwagon Breakfast, set for the morning of October 2, with serving from 5:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., on the parking lot of Smith's Town Square, at D and Olive.

Tickets are selling for \$1.25 in advance, and for \$1.50 at the breakfast; children five years and younger are free.

The annual breakfast,

sponsored by 4-H clubs of southeastern Tulare county, is a fund-raising event for participating clubs, with money going toward the various activities involving 4-H. Much of the food served is donated or provided at cost.

Business firms being acknowledged for participating in the breakfast include: Billiou's, California Citrus

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### WANTED - A STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

PORTERVILLE — Cyrille Faure, a director of the Porterville chamber of commerce, has been named chairman of a special task force to meet with farmers and ranchers in southeastern Tulare county to study the need for a standing committee on agriculture in the Porterville chamber.

In naming Faure, chamber directors pointed out that agriculture no longer stands alone but is involved in many areas that are of major concern to business and industry such as relationship with organized labor, increasing governmental regulations, the expansion of governmental bureaus and increasing taxes.

Faure is a well-known cattleman and farmer in southeastern Tulare county, his family coming to the area more than 100 years ago.

### TICKETS MOVING WELL FOR COOK-OUT

PORTERVILLE — Tickets for first annual Porterville Fair Cook-Out are moving well, reports Bill Hebel, ticket sales chairman, who says that there will be plenty of food and plenty of space when the three-menu cook-out is served on the fair grounds, Sunday, September 9, from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Proceeds from the event will go toward retirement of the construction debt for new facilities on the fair grounds; much of the food to be served - beef, lamb and pork - is being donated; also door prizes that will be given away during the afternoon.

Fair Director Joe Mosconi, general chairman of the cook-out, says that some kind of entertainment will be "on stage" throughout the afternoon and that television sets will be operating for benefit of professional football fans.

"We think we have an excellent setting for the cook-out in the new livestock barn on the fair grounds, and many people are working to make it the biggest event of its kind in southeastern Tulare county," Mosconi says.

Tickets are selling for \$5.00, adults, and \$2.50 for children

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## VIOLENCE LEADS TO BREAKDOWN IN GRAPE GROWERS'-TEAMSTER TALKS

**DELANO** — Table grape growers in Delano have announced that negotiations between two grower-shippers and the Teamsters union have broken off, and they have notified the union they will not consider reopening the talks until all illegal acts of violence, vandalism and intimidations cease.

Superior Court Judge N.O. Bradley granted a Temporary Restraining Order in Tulare county August 27 declaring a halt to all such acts. Growers say they are not sure it will be observed.

The violence grew out of negotiations between the Teamsters union, which won elections held by farmworkers last fall, and V.B. Zaninovich & Sons, Inc. and A & N Zaninovich. It included the cutting of 13 acres of young vines, several fires, throwing of rocks and beverage cans, slashed tires, and several cases of personal attacks and other intimidations reported by workers.

Ed Thomas, administrative assistant for the South Central Farmers committee, said the

discussions occurred at peak harvest of Thompson Seedless variety, when workers can make good money every day they work. He said the purpose of the intimidation and threats was to cause workers to strike or stay home.

"The growers involved are ready to let the grapes rot on the vines if they can't get workers to harvest them," Thomas said. "Consumer demand for grapes is unusually strong this year, so our market is firm, but we can't supply it if workers who fear for their well-being won't report for

work."

Thomas said the entire grower community is prepared to stand beside the beleaguered grower-shippers and to insist that bargaining be based on good faith expressions from both sides.

He said similar activities characterized earlier harvest seasons for table grapes in the Coachella valley and Arvin district. He said the union is the target of lawsuits in the Coachella valley where growers are seeking extensive damages.

## HAMPSHIRE RAM ADDED TO HERD AT FRESNO STATE

**FRESNO** — A high quality registered Hampshire ram lamb has been added to the breeding program at California State University, Fresno with funds provided by Fresno County Rancher John Indart, a long-time supporter of the University and a member of the Board of Governors of the CSUF Agricultural Foundation.

Dr. Darren Nelson, CSUF professor of animal science, said the late-January dropped male lamb was purchased for \$425 from Colorado State University at its summer dispersal sale.

The ram, CSU 7636, was sired by Matthews M-101, described by Dr. Nelson as "a massive 2-year old stud ram," and is a three-quarter brother to the \$3,300 high selling Hampshire ram at the recent Midwest Stud Ram Sale at Sedalia, Mo.

Dr. Nelson said the CSU Fresno Hampshire flock has a fairly high concentration of Matthews bloodlines from Ovid, Idaho and the University is looking forward to use of CSU 7636 in the breeding flock.

The CSUF Hampshire breeding ewe flock consists of some 50 head, and along with the Columbia and Rambouillet breeding flocks, is used for teaching and show lamb production in the University's animal science program.

Indart is a prominent figure in the California sheep industry. His son Tim is currently president of the California Wool Growers association and is active in sheep production endeavors.

## MILK MARKETING AREAS COMBINED

**SACRAMENTO** — State Food and Agriculture director L.T. Wallace today announced that effective September 1, the Southern Metropolitan, San Diego-Imperial, San Luis Obispo, and Inyo-Mono Milk Marketing Areas will be combined into one marketing area called the Southern California Milk Marketing Area. Following a series of four public hearings, the director found that conditions of milk production and distribution were sufficiently uniform to warrant consolidation.

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## Students Requested To Ride Busses On Opening Day Of School, Sept. 7

**PORTERVILLE** — Students in Porterville schools - high and elementary - who will be riding busses during the school year, are urged to ride their bus on the first day of school, next Tuesday, September 7, so that transportation department personnel can plan any schedule reorganization that may be necessary.

On Tuesday busses will be on the same schedule and will make the same stops that they did on the last day of school in June.

Pupils in Kindergarten through grade six are to be transported by bus if they live more than one mile from their school.

Junior high and high school students are eligible for bus transportation if they live more than 1½ miles from their school.

All bus pupils will receive a special bulletin which will give specific information on how students are expected to behave while riding the bus. These forms are to be signed by parents and returned to the respective schools.

Dr. Jacob Rankin, superintendent of schools, states that pupils should not wait at bus stops for long periods of

time. Parents should check periodically to see how their children are behaving at the bus stop.

Porterville Public Schools Transportation department can be reached by telephone at 784-7000, extension 31.

### FARM FRONT

**VISALIA** — Rangeland conditions in Tulare county were reported as poor during the week that ended August 28, and many cattlemen continued to reduce herds and put cattle into feed lots, but in other areas of agriculture, things were going better, according to report from the office of Clyde R. Churchill, Agricultural commissioner.

Grain harvest was near completion. Some straw being baled. Milo and corn growth were retarded by the cool weather. Some milo beginning to form heads. Pest control for mites and aphids continues.

Cool weather slowed cotton growth and boll setting. Wilt becoming a problem. Sugar beets being harvested and field corn nearing maturity. Some corn being chopped for silage.

Apple-pears and Granada pomegranates being packed. Prune harvest started. Peaches, nectarines, and plums being picked. Italia, Ribiers, Thompson Seedless, Queens, Red Malagas, and Niabell grapes being harvested. Almond harvest starting.

Packing of Valencias continued slow. The new crop of oranges making satisfactory progress. Avocados sizing well.

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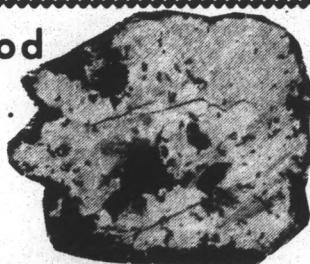
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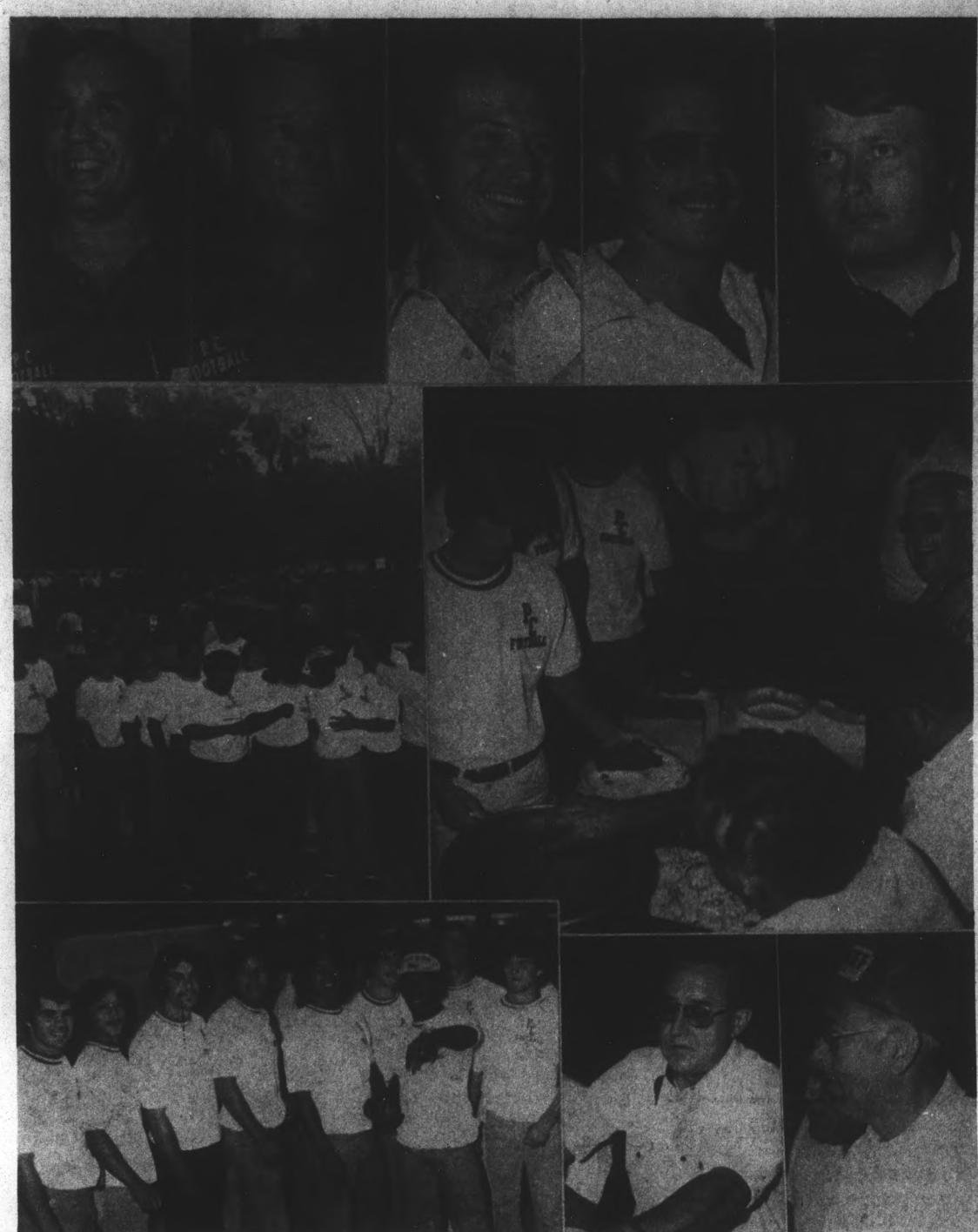
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**BARBECUE BEEF**, lots of it, was served to about 100 football fans plus some 60 Porterville College football players at a "Meet The Pirates Night," Thursday, in Murry park, with the event sponsored by the Porterville College Buccaneer

club. The Farm Tribune camera picked up some of the ball players, some of the Buccaneers, and members of the Pirate football coaching staff, top, from left: Don Kloppenburg, head coach; and assistants, John Crane, Marvin Welch, Doug

Wells, and Lewis Sewell. Some of the visible Buccaneers - Mac Williams, Judge Dick Thompson, Dutch Schmid, Joe Mosconi, and Jack Lucey. Meat was prepared by Don Jones, of the Jones Locker service.

### MINI-COURSES IN AG. EQUIPMENT OPERATION IS OFFERED AT SCHOOL

**PORTEVILLE** — The series of mini-courses in operation of agricultural equipment will be continued this year at Porterville High school according to Agriculture Department Chairman Ray Kennedy.

Instruction in the various courses runs from 12 to 28

hours, depending on the complexity of the equipment being used. Kennedy says that the courses are open to both boys and girls, however class sizes are somewhat limited.

Numerous equipment dealers and ranchers in the area will continue to assist in making the mini-courses successful, either through loaned equipment or assistance in operation instruction. Mini-courses are funded under the Vocational Education act.

Classes to be offered will include: forklift operation, irrigation equipment, hydraulic lift bucket, weed oiler instruction, spraying equipment, hay balers, swathers, bale wagons, and grain harvesters.

Kennedy said that other mini-courses may be added during the school year if time and other conditions permit.

### Diploma Program Open To Adults At High School

**PORTEVILLE** — Dr. R.H. Chamberlain, Director of Adult Education for the Porterville Union High School District reminds adults in the community who wish to enroll in the adult high school diploma program, that counseling and enrollment are currently underway.

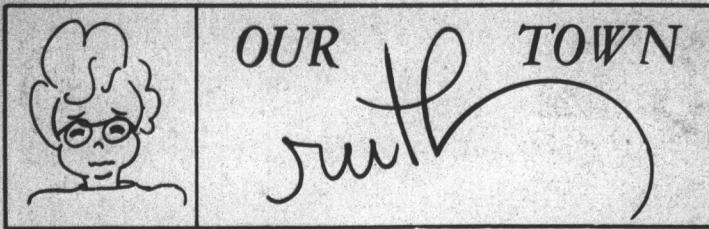
Many adults are closer to a diploma than they realize because credit can be granted for employment and military experience as well as regular classes, he says.

Anyone wanting information about the diploma program should contact the adult school office at 784-7000 extension 14 during the day. Veterans in particular should enroll early to expedite their veteran's benefits.

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CHARLOTTE LINDBERG and SELMA MILLAR stopped their little Hornet in front of our house and SELMA came to the door and asked to speak to REV. RUTAN. I'm not too closely associated with too many gentlemen of the cloth, so I had no idea who SELMA wanted to see. We found out where REV. RUTAN lived, and the two sisters were just starting to leave when their Hornet decided not to start. In this way I met CHARLOTTE LINDBERG and SELMA MILLAR, and REV. RUTAN is the new minister of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. CHARLOTTE came here from the east, to retire, to be near her daughter, and now SELMA has joined her, and they are living happily ever after. I told them at once that I was a famous columnist, and now you know how I gather all these little bits of excitement to pass on to my readers in the great outside world. I sit here until a Hornet stalls in front of our house, then I pounce.

I was going to tell you all about T.COVE on Mooney, but it is too early in the morning, and the people aren't answering their phones this early, and I'll find out later, maybe.

Also I was going to tell you all about my toaster, but I really

don't think you would be very interested, and I forgot what I was going to say.

I wanted to get the latest on the police officers wives and their picket march in front of City Hall, but it is very hot at the moment, and I don't want to get the car out. I called, but I guess they are on the march by now, and more power to them. If we are going to have people picket in front of OUR CITY HALL it is nice to have such goodlooking ones. I hope they get what they want. It is so hot walking up and down out there.

Another exciting thing I was going to write about was going back to school, but I don't teach anymore and my ideas are very foreign to modern day teaching. So I guess I just better mind my own business, whatever that is.

I could write about the heat, but if you live here, you know what heat is, so why write about it. To our friends living in Cayucos, breathe some foggy foggy for me. I was going to write something nasty about living at the beach, but it's too hot to think nasty.

I could write about Nelson's Resort and the bear clover and the lovely evenings and the cool sleeping out under trees and lots of lovely things, but I won't.

I would like to tell you about our trip to Europe this year, but we didn't go, so I guess that ruins that little bit of news. It was hot in London this year. That must have been something. I much preferred staying home this year instead of traveling, and that's the biggest lie I've told, and I've told some dillies.

I'm almost to the bottom of this page, and I don't want to write any more. I hope Ole Bill has a fit.

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### MCKIBBAN HEADS AG. DEPARTMENT AT MONACHE

PORTERVILLE — Monache High School staff assignments will have only two changes for the 1976-1977 school year according to Principal E.R. Berryhill.

Monte McKibban will be agriculture department chairman and Future Farmers of America advisor, and Janice Cotta will be mathematics department chairperson.

Assistant principal assignments will remain the same as last year: Don Kavadas, and Bob Bottoms. In areas other than athletics, activity class assignments will be Dale Anderson, band and stage band; Dave Rasmussen, concert choir, Monache ensemble, and drill team; Robert Briscoe, drama productions; Bob Bitner, art club.

Department chairmen will be Ed Schoenfeld, art; Don Bastady, business; Shirley Hickman, English; Dave Rugeroni, foreign language; Sally Oxford, homemaking; Richard Peterson, industrial arts; Dale Anderson, music; Ron Kavadas, boys' physical education; Pam Kessler, girls' physical education; Herb Foerster, science; Bill Joos, social science; Harvey Jones, learning assistance.

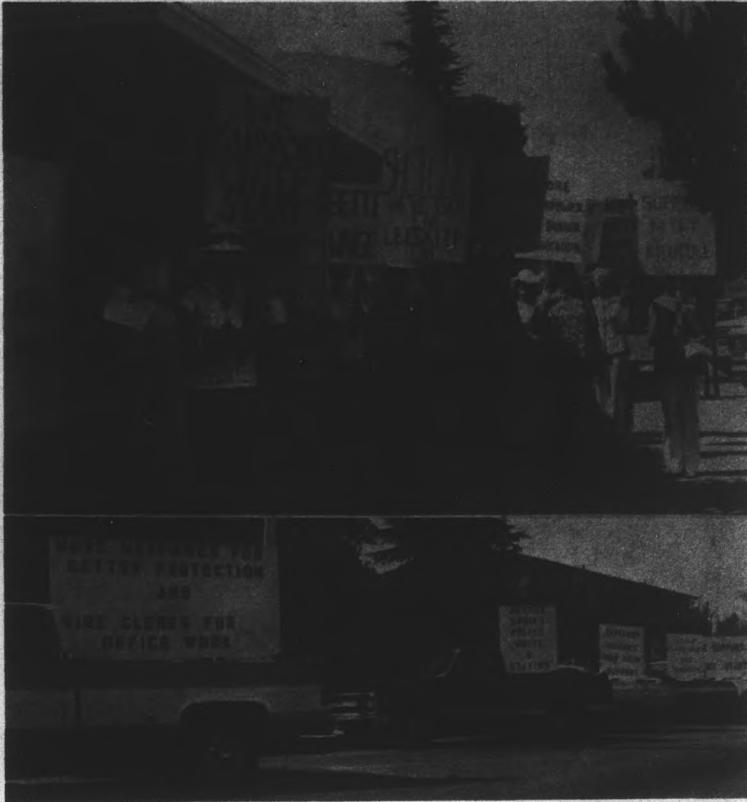
### SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS ARE NEEDED

PORTERVILLE — Persons qualified to substitute throughout the 1976-77 school year in Porterville Public schools are urged to contact the offices of assistant Superintendents Don Howard or Bill Luehe.

"Qualified men and women are almost always in demand in virtually every subject area," Howard says. "Persons interested in substituting will be put on a call list, to be contacted whenever vacancies arise."

State law requires that substitutes have a minimum of 90 collegiate units to be eligible for substitute credentials, or that the substitute has a current California credential. The degree need not be in the subject being taught, Howard added.

Substitutes in the Porterville district are paid \$30 for each full day of teaching. Partial days also are required on occasion. An average of four to 12 substitutes are needed daily in grades 9-12 alone.



WIVES OF Porterville city police officers "got into the act" this week, joining their husbands in protests against operations of the city police department, as directed by the city manager, and also protests against action by the Porterville city council. Further protest activity is expected at the September 7 meeting of the city council. (Farm Tribune photos)

### We Only Heard By BILL RODGERS

WE LIKE to see wives support their husbands and when sign-carrying wives of city police officers walked the hot sidewalk this week it had to be a labor of love and devotion - although a rather futile gesture from the standpoint of influencing action in the city hall... And more than a few folks in city and police administration have been appearing in print and injecting themselves on the airwaves to espouse the angle that they happen to be espousing - again, we suspect, without really influencing city administration action... And when Chief John Start jumps the chain of administrative command and allows his men to do likewise, we get to thinking about what would happen to the police officer who took it upon himself to publicly challenge the chief, or what would happen to the officer who publicly challenged the sergeant under whom he works. We don't think the chief and the sergeant would stand for it - and they shouldn't... Then we get to thinking about the city manager who is in the proverbial hot kitchen at the moment

(must be somewhat reassuring to have his wife on the city council) and we wonder when he will really assume the authority that he has... And we wonder when the city council will assert itself and get back on the policy level where it belongs and off the departmental administrative level... And we worry just a little when we hear folks, including police officers, say that Chief Start should have full authority to run the department as he sees fit, because even a chief of police has to be responsible to higher authority that gets its power from "the people," otherwise, a gestapo... And we await with something less than eager anticipation for whatever it is that is going to happen in the September 7 city council meeting... All of which leads us to again state that all parties concerned in the city hall police hassle have jockeyed themselves into positions that could become untenable... And which further leads us to repeat - it's up to the city council to tell the city manager to get hold of the situation, if he can't do it, then get a city manager who can... And it is up to the city manager to tell the Chief to get his department squared away; if he can't do it, get a chief who can... Not as simple as it sounds, but that's the way it's done under Porterville city government... And it would appear that a bit of sitting down and reasonable talking is now in order like say between Start, Valliere and a council representative, recognizing that there will never be a complete meeting of minds between council and manager, manager and chief, chief and his men, all of them and "the people." Good government involves an understanding of the other fellow's problems, and reasonable compromise of points of view.

### DUFFY GETS SUPPORT

SACRAMENTO — Assemblyman Gordon Duffy (R-Hanford) has received the unanimous endorsement of the California Association of Highway Patrolmen.

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MRS. AMADA FLAHERTY, a psychiatric technology instructor at Porterville college, has been appointed PC's new college nurse, replacing Mrs. Ilene Kutzner, who retired last spring after serving more than 15 years at PC. Mrs. Flaherty, associated with the college since 1971 as a psychiatric technology instructor, will also continue to teach a few psychiatric technology courses in her new capacity. Before joining the PC staff, Mrs. Flaherty taught psychiatric technology and was a surgical and emergency nurse at the Porterville State hospital for eight years. Prior to that time, she was an emergency and surgical nurse at the Delano hospital. She earned her bachelor's degree from Havana University and received her registered nursing training at Mercedes hospital in Havana. She also did post graduate work in surgery and pediatrics at Havana university.

#### MOBLEY TO ATTEND FAIR COOK-OUT

PORTERVILLE — Assemblyman Ernest N. Mobley will attend the Porterville Fair Cook-Out on Sunday, September 19. Mobley, of Fresno, is a candidate for the State Senate seat being left open by retirement of Senator Howard Way.



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## PLEASANT VIEW 4-H SIGN-UP IS SEPTEMBER 11-12

PLEASANT VIEW — Enrollment for the Pleasant View 4-H club will be held on September 11 or 12 between the hours of 1:00 and 5:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bob Ragan, 17569 Avenue 168, Porterville. Her telephone number is 784-1995.

Enrollees are to bring \$1.00 for insurance; parents must sign forms. Also interested parents are urged to sign up as leaders.

All children in the fourth grade and who are nine years of age or over are eligible to join 4-H. Those interested should come to one of the sign up days.

Pleasant View 4-H club will hold its first meeting on September 20, at the Woodville Memorial building.

## SIGNIFICANT PISTACHIO TONNAGE WILL MOVE TO MARKET THIS FALL

PORTERVILLE — The 1976 crop of the California Association of Pistachio Producers (CAPP) will be marketed this fall by Sun-Land Marketing, Inc. Under a marketing agreement announced by Guy R. McComb, president of CAPP, which was formed in May. Association office is in Porterville.

Harvest this fall marks the first significant tonnage of pistachios raised in the United States to reach maturity.

Plans are to distribute in 14 domestic markets and certain foreign markets yet to be selected. Additional markets will be entered each year as California production is expected to double itself annually until, by the late 1980's, it will exceed total current world production.

United States consumption is approximately 25 million pounds annually, primarily imported from Iran and Turkey who also export to fifty other countries.

CAPP production will be marketed under the brand name Sun-Land Pistachios and will

appear on grocery, department store, liquor, variety and drug store shelves as well as other appropriate outlets, in glass jars, tins and bags.

Nuts will be dry roasted and salted in their natural color rather than the familiar red dye coloring that is commonly used to hide blemishes. CAPP California pistachios have a uniform size, approximately one third larger than imported nuts.

First commercial plantings of pistachios in California took place about 10 years ago with 90 million pounds annually expected from present plantings on 30,000 acres.

In addition to processing and packing plants now in operation in Terra Bella and Porterville, McComb indicated that a new fully integrated facility is planned for Central California and will be operating by the fall of 1978. CAPP investment in processing and packaging facilities will eventually reach \$15 million, McComb stated.

CAPP activities will add approximately \$3½ million to California farm income with the 1976 crop.

THIS AREA on the Tulare County Fair grounds now has all the appearance of a weed patch, but when the 1976 fair opens September 21, it will be a living, Bicentennial flag made up of red, white and blue flowers growing in a flag design. The colorful flag flowers have been planted on a specially prepared, sloped surface facing toward the west near the fair's main entrance gate on the west side of the grounds. Checking out the plants is Al Slinde, fair manager.

## SALES INCREASE FOR FIG GROWERS

FRESNO — Strong marketing efforts and improved operating procedures resulted in a successful year for Valley Fig Growers, according to president William Corbett. Sales, handled by Sun-Land Marketing, Inc. showed a significant increase, with Mission Fig variety consumer packs going up 38% over the past year, the largest increase in sales ever achieved in one year by Valley Fig.

## PRUITT EARNS EDUCATION DEGREE

PORTERVILLE — Nero Pruitt, associate dean of continuing education and summer session at Porterville college has been awarded a Doctor of Education degree by the University of Southern California, following completion of requirements and successful defense of his dissertation titled "An Historical Analysis of Vocational Education in the California Public Community Colleges, 1940-70."

## Legislators . . .

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Davis.

Thompson sees the Tulare County fair as "a panorama of the senses to tell the story of our community, our way of life and our hopes for the future.

"Fairs are intended," he says, "to exhibit the resources of the area, and in doing this offer recreation, education, and means of communication between urban and rural residents."

Congressman Krebs says that the Tulare County fair offers an exciting opportunity to share the agricultural achievements of the area with fair visitors. "Tulare county is a leading producer of foodstuffs and fiber for our nation and we are very proud of that accomplishment.

"I trust that friends and families alike will have both an educational and fun experience at this year's fair."

Says Senator Way, "The Tulare County fair salutes the leading industry of the County and of California - agriculture.

"The fair affords an opportunity for people of all ages and all walks of life to share in the competitive, educational and entertainment features of fair week. It is a typically American endeavor so fitting to this Bicentennial year. It is a great show. Enjoy it."

Assemblyman Duffy in calling attention to the fun and the excitement of the fair,

points out that "the best in food and fiber is produced in Tulare county and will be on display at the fair. Both the old and the young have the opportunity to compete for premiums provided by a tax on horse racing.

"California's system of financing fairs is unique in that it does not touch the taxpayers' pocketbook. The tax on horse racing provides the nucleus of money needed to operate fairs in California."

Assemblywoman Davis says, "As the United States rounds out its first 200 years, perhaps many people wonder why we need fairs. The magic of fairs is that they tell us in a firsthand way about ourselves and the world around us. Fairs are a reflection on the occupations, interests, achievements, and aspirations of mankind.

"Young people learn and develop through direct experiences at fairs. The basic philosophy of fairs, whether local, state or international, is to offer something for everyone."

The 1976 Tulare County fair will officially open at noon, Tuesday, September 21 with a colorful ceremony at the west gate. Congressman Krebs, Senator Way, Assemblyman Duffy and Assemblywoman Davis have all been invited to participate.

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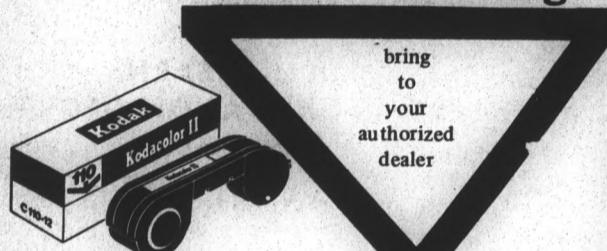
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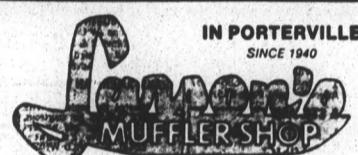
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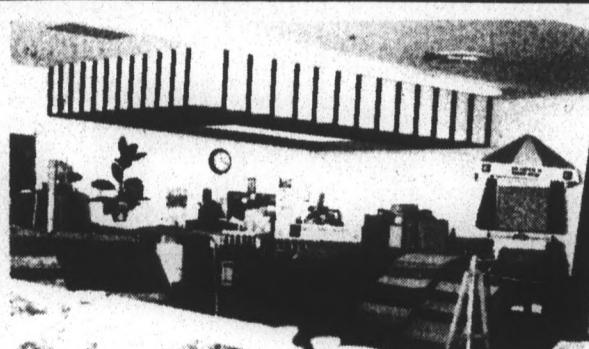
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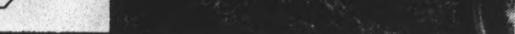
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
SUPERIOR COURT  
OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF TULARE  
No. 24744

Estate of  
**WILLIAM J. HOFFMAN**, Deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257 which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated July 26, 1976.

**VONNIE L. TAYLOR**  
Executor of the Will of the  
above named decedent  
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk  
Attorneys at Law  
141 East Mill Avenue  
Porterville, CA 93257  
Attorneys for Executor  
First publication: July 29, 1976.  
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
SUPERIOR COURT  
OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF TULARE  
No. 24661

Estate of  
**BLANCHE E. SMITH**, Deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at 141 E. Mill Avenue, Porterville, California which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated August 13, 1976.

**LEONARD LESLIE SMITH and PHILLIP R. SMITH**  
Co-Executors of the Will of the  
above named decedent  
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk  
141 E. Mill Avenue  
Porterville, California 93257  
(209) 784-5064  
Attorneys for Co-Executors  
First publication: August 19,  
1976.  
a19,26,s2,9,16

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
SUPERIOR COURT  
OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF TULARE  
No. 24797

Estate of  
**FLORENCE NYBERG**, Deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law office of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, John P. Moran, 141 East Mill Ave., Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated August 12, 1976.

**JUANITA ASUNCION**  
Administrator of the Estate  
of the above named decedent  
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Signed M. T. Helgeson  
Kendal D. Turnupseed  
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**CERTIFICATION**  
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.

**JAY C. BAYLESS**, County Clerk  
By June Kent, Deputy  
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**CAMPAIGN TO BE OPENED TODAY BY DUFFY**

**SACRAMENTO** — Assemblyman Gordon Duffy will launch his campaign for reelection to the 32nd Assembly District post today, September 2, at opening of his campaign headquarters located at 1312 So. Mooney Blvd., Visalia.

The official opening is scheduled for 10 A.M. preceded by a press conference at 9 A.M. The public is invited to the opening. There will be free gifts for the ladies.

Assemblyman Duffy will be available at the headquarters until 11:30 A.M. He is scheduled to appear in a panel discussion on agricultural matters sponsored by the Exeter Chamber of Commerce at the Exeter Memorial auditorium commencing at noon.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
SUPERIOR COURT  
OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF TULARE  
No. 24653

Estate of  
**FRANCES MARIE BREY**, Deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257 which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated August 16, 1976.

**ALBERTA BREY**  
Executor of the Will of the  
above named decedent  
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First publication: August 19,  
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
SUPERIOR COURT  
OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF TULARE  
No. 24734

Estate of  
**ARLEIGH R. BYERS**, Deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257 which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated August 16, 1976.

**OPAL V. BYERS**  
Executor of the Will of the  
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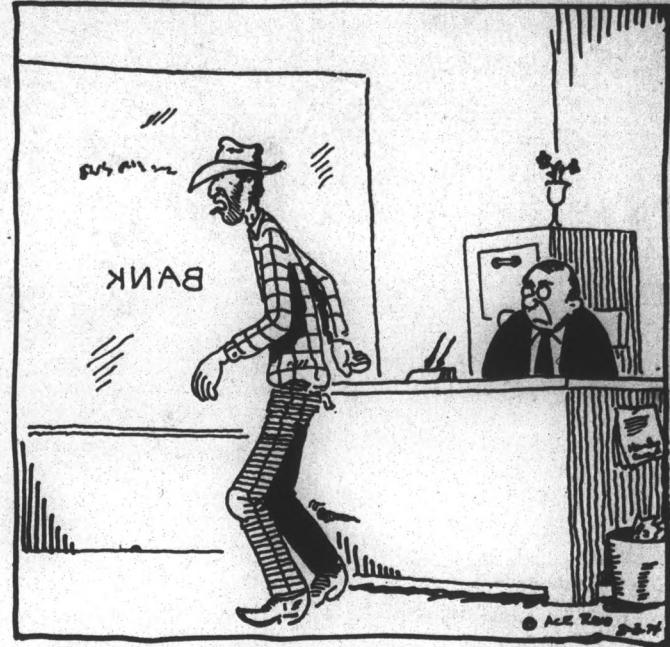


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## PHS STUDENTS GET PROGRAM CARDS TUESDAY

POTTERVILLE — Program cards for Porterville High School students will be distributed at the cafeteria on Tuesday, September 7, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:40 a.m., according to Carl Faller, Principal.

Even though students were mailed a program card during July they must report to pick up a new card on the first day of school.

Students new to the district who have not "pre-enrolled" should report to the library for orientation and programming.

## Sequoia . . .

(Continued From Page 1)  
roads and trails throughout the Forest.

All campgrounds will be open during the Labor Day weekend. Most of the campgrounds are on a first-come first-serve basis with the exception of four campgrounds along the Kern river north of Kernville: Headquarters, Camp 3, Hospital Flat, and Gold Ledge campsites may be reserved through any Ticketron outlet.

"Although we have been able to lift fire restrictions," Leasure continued, "the fire danger on the Sequoia National Forest remains high. We are asking all visitors to continue to use extreme care with any fire and

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to provide up-to-date information on fire conditions and recreation use activities on the Sequoia National Forest, we will be participating in a Labor Day Hotline."

The Hotline will be operated in the Los Angeles area from September 1st through September 4th. Visitors from Southern California can obtain needed information on the Sequoia and other Southern California National Forests (Angeles, Los Padres, Cleveland, Inyo, and San Bernardino) by calling 213-793-1103.

Visitors can also obtain information from local Forest offices located in Porterville, Pinehurst, Springville, California Hot Springs, Kernville, and Bakersfield. Forest Officers will also be available during the Labor Day weekend to answer visitors' questions.

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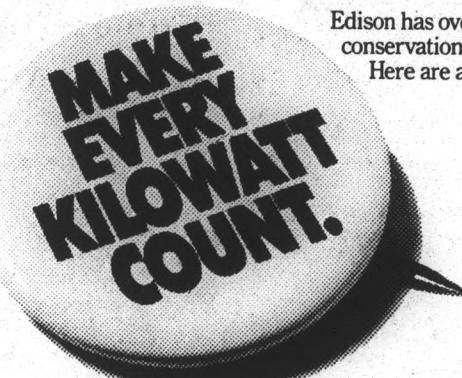
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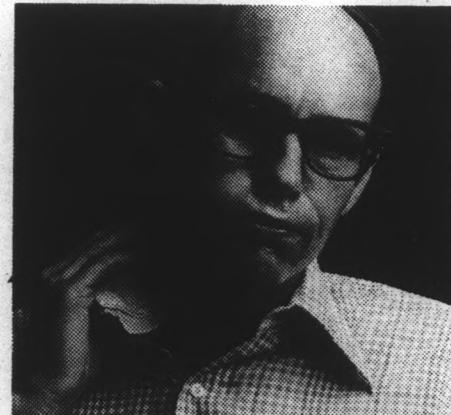
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**2. Insulate your attic.** If your attic isn't properly insulated, you could be using too much energy for air conditioning. (Too much energy to heat your home, too.) For information, see your local insulation contractor.

**3. Air condition only rooms in use.** If you have a room unit, keep all doors closed to the room you're cooling. When the children (or family pet) go outside, don't forget to close the door. Keep the windows closed, too. And draw your draperies and blinds. Outside awnings or other sun screens will also reduce your cooling needs.



### 4. Consider an automatic timer.

Timer attachments are available that will turn off your room air conditioner when you are away from home and turn it on before you return.

**5. Keep equipment clean.** Clean accessible parts, but be careful not to damage them. Check filters every month and clean or replace as needed.

**6. Investigate an energy-saving unit.** If you're in the market for a room air conditioner, compare the Energy Efficiency Ratio rating. The higher the efficiency, the more cooling you get from the electricity you use.

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Dr. Fox will construct the statue at his studio in Auburn then move it to Porterville. The local bicentennial commission will provide equipment for hauling and unloading, and will build a base for the statue, with Dr. Fox coming to Porterville to design and assist with base construction.

An effort is being made to have the statue completed and in place by Veterans' Day - November 11.

The Porterville Bicentennial commission operates with funds originally budgeted by the city, also funds developed through sale of commemorative Bicentennial medallions designed and cast for Porterville.

Dr. Fox is well-known for his massive art works, one of which has no doubt been seen by Porterville people as they travel through the Mother Lode country - the statue of "The 49er" at Auburn.

The works of Dr. Fox are not duplicated; Porterville's pioneer farmer will be the only such statue in the world, and will be a distinctive landmark and "conversation piece" for the community.

It will also honor the memory of pioneer farmers and ranchers in the community and will commemorate America's Bicentennial.

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## Tickets . . .

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